

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-166, 170, 173, 176, 179, and 183-184; add new claims 185-308, and amend claims 167, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 180 and 181, as follows:

Claims 1-166 (canceled).

167. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 166,~~
~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one
(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at
least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at
least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one
monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a shampoo.

168. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 166,~~
~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one
(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

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(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a conditioner.

169. (original) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 5% to about 30% weight percent.

170. (canceled)

171. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 170,~~

~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

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(2) at least one conditioning agent,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a shampoo.

172. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 170,~~
~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one
(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at
least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at
least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one
monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one conditioning agent,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a conditioner.

173. (canceled).

174. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 173,~~
~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one
(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at
least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

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(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers,

(2) at least one conditioning agent, and

(3) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a shampoo.

175. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 173,~~
~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 10 to about 90 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 50 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl (meth)acrylate monomers, and

(c) up to about 80 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers,

(2) at least one conditioning agent, and

(3) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a conditioner.

176. (canceled).

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177. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 176,~~

~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one

(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 30 to about 40 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 10 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate monomers, and

(c) from about 50 to about 70 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one conditioning agent,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a shampoo.

178. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 176,~~

~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one

(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 30 to about 40 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 10 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate monomers, and

(c) from about 50 to about 70 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one conditioning agent,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a conditioner.

179. (canceled).

180. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 179,~~

~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one

(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 30 to about 40 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

(b) from about 2 to about 10 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate monomers, and

(c) from about 50 to about 70 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a shampoo.

181. (currently amended) ~~The composition according to claim 179,~~

~~wherein the composition~~ A reshapable hair styling composition comprising:

(1) at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer, wherein said at least one

(meth)acrylic copolymer comprises:

(a) from about 30 to about 40 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from n-butyl acrylate monomers,

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(b) from about 2 to about 10 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-hydroxy ethyl methacrylate monomers, and

(c) from about 50 to about 70 weight percent of units derived from at least one monomer chosen from 2-ethyl hexyl acrylate monomers, and

(2) at least one surfactant,

wherein said composition provides a reshapable effect and is a conditioner.

182. (original) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 5% to about 30% weight percent.

183. (canceled).

184. (canceled).

185. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

186. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

187. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

188. (new) The composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl

diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

189. (new) The composition according to claim 187, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

190. (new) The composition according to claim 186, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

191. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

192. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

193. (new) The composition according to claim 192, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

194. (new) The composition according to claim 167, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

195. (new) The composition according to claim 167, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens;

active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

196. (new) The composition according to claim 195, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

197. (new) The composition according to claim ~~166~~, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

198. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

199. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

200. (new) The composition according to claim 199, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

201. (new) The composition according to claim 199, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

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202. (new) The composition according to claim 198, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

203. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

204. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

205. (new) The composition according to claim 204, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

206. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

207. (new) The composition according to claim 168, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

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208. (new) The composition according to claim 207, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

209. (new) The composition according to claim 168, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 0.1% to about 15% weight percent.

210. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

211. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

212. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

213. (new) The composition according to claim 212, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

214. (new) The composition according to claim 212, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

215. (new) The composition according to claim 211, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

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216. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

217. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

218. (new) The composition according to claim 217, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

219. (new) The composition according to claim 171, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

220. (new) The composition according to claim 171, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

221. (new) The composition according to claim 220, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

222. (new) The composition according to claim 172, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

223. (new) The composition according to claim ~~172~~, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

224. (new) The composition according to claim ~~172~~, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

225. (new) The composition according to claim 224, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

226. (new) The composition according to claim 224, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

227. (new) The composition according to claim 223, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

228. (new) The composition according to claim 172, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

229. (new) The composition according to claim 172, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

230. (new) The composition according to claim 229, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

231. (new) The composition according to claim 172, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

232. (new) The composition according to claim 172, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

233. (new) The composition according to claim 232, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

234. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

235. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

236. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

237. (new) The composition according to claim 236, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

238. (new) The composition according to claim 236, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

239. (new) The composition according to claim 235, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

240. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

241. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

242. (new) The composition according to claim 241, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

243. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

244. (new) The composition according to claim 174, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

245. (new) The composition according to claim 244, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

246. (new) The composition according to claim 174, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 5% to about 30% weight percent.

247. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

248. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

249. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

250. (new) The composition according to claim 249, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl

diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

251. (new) The composition according to claim 249, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

252. (new) The composition according to claim 248, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

253. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

254. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

255. (new) The composition according to claim 254, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

256. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

257. (new) The composition according to claim 175, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens;

active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

258. (new) The composition according to claim 257, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

259. (new) The composition according to claim 175, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 0.1% to about 15% weight percent.

260. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

261. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

262. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

263. (new) The composition according to claim 262, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

264. (new) The composition according to claim 262, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

265. (new) The composition according to claim 261, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

266. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

267. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

268. (new) The composition according to claim 267, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

269. (new) The composition according to claim 177, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

270. (new) The composition according to claim 177, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers;

polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

271. (new) The composition according to claim 270, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

272. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

273. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

274. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

275. (new) The composition according to claim 274, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

276. (new) The composition according to claim 274, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

277. (new) The composition according to claim 273, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

278. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

279. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

280. (new) The composition according to claim 279, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

281. (new) The composition according to claim 178, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

282. (new) The composition according to claim 178, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

283. (new) The composition according to claim 282, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

284. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

285. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

286. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

287. (new) The composition according to claim 286, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

288. (new) The composition according to claim 286, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

289. (new) The composition according to claim 285, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

290. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

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291. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

292. (new) The composition according to claim 291, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

293. (new) The composition according to claim 180, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

294. (new) The composition according to claim 180, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

295. (new) The composition according to claim 294, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

296. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein the composition further comprises a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

297. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is an emulsion.

298. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is crosslinked with at least one polyfunctional cross-linking agent.

299. (new) The composition according to claim 298, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from divinylbenzene, alkyl diacrylates, alkyl triacrylates, alkyl tetracrylates, and monoethylenically unsaturated aromatic ketones.

300. (new) The composition according to claim 298, wherein said at least one polyfunctional crosslinking agent is chosen from multifunctional aziridine amides and metal ion crosslinkers.

301. (new) The composition according to claim 297, wherein said emulsion has a pH less than or equal to about 7.

302. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is chosen from nonionic and weakly anionic (meth)acrylic copolymers.

303. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer is present in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 40 weight percent of the total weight percent of the composition.

304. (new) The composition according to claim 303, wherein the amount of said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer ranges from about 0.1 to about 15 weight percent.

305. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one (meth)acrylic copolymer has a Tg ranging from about -100 °C to about 15 °C.

306. (new) The composition according to claim 181, further comprising at least one constituent chosen from reducing agents; silanes; fatty substances; thickeners; plasticizers; anti-foaming agents; hydrating agents; fillers; sunscreens; active haircare agents; perfumes; preservatives; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric surfactants; cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers; polyols; proteins; provitamins; vitamins; dyes; tints; bleaches; and pH adjusting agents.

307. (new) The composition according to claim 306, wherein said at least one constituent is chosen from cationic, anionic, nonionic, and amphoteric polymers.

308. (new) The composition according to claim 181, wherein said at least one surfactant is present in an amount ranging from about 0.1% to about 15% weight percent.